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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
SETTE, et al.)
Application No.: 08/452,843)
Filed: May 30, 1995)
For: HLA BINDING PEPTIDES AND)
THEIR USES)
)

Examiner: T. Cunningham

Art Unit: 1816

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER
37 CFR §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated December 18, 1997 for three months, from March 18, 1998 to June 18, 1998. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$475, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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For HLA BINDING PEPTIDES AND THEIR USESTHE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
 Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.

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